

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshikiko Minachi et al.  
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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FERRITE SINTERED BODY  
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RESPONSE

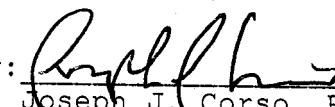
Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication dated November 24, 2008 applicants' elect the embodiment of Group I, comprising claims 1 - 11 and 14 - 15, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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